

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 108298529
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Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBSERVING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES		
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
- 9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 11. Preliminary Amendment
- 12. Return Receipt Postcard
- 12. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
- 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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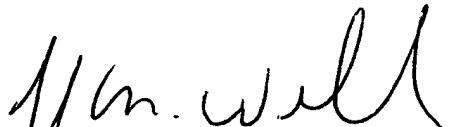
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